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In Re the Application of: Jack C. Whittier, Barbi A. Riggs, Patrick D. Burns and George Seidel

Serial Number: 09/879,480

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For: Integrated Herd Management System Utilizing Isolated
Populations of X-Chromosome Bearing and Y-Chromosome
Bearing Spermatozoa

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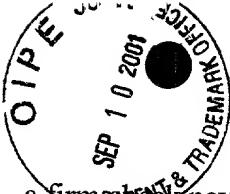
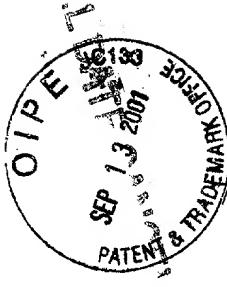
LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. a copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
2. a Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application;
3. a properly executed Declaration for Patent Application;
4. 8 sheets of replacement formal drawings;
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. Certificate of Express Mail for each document;



a firm check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of US \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge to file the enclosed Declaration;

8. this Letter of Transmittal; and
9. a Postcard Receipt for return to the undersigned.

I have this 10 day of September, 2001, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as *Express Mail*, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

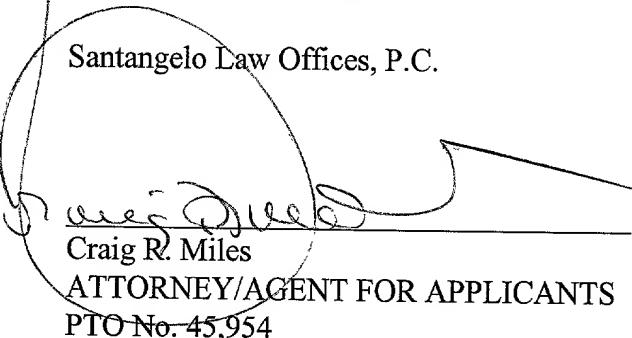
Please direct all correspondence to me at the indicated address and return the enclosed postcard receipt at your earliest convenience.

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Dated this 10 day of September, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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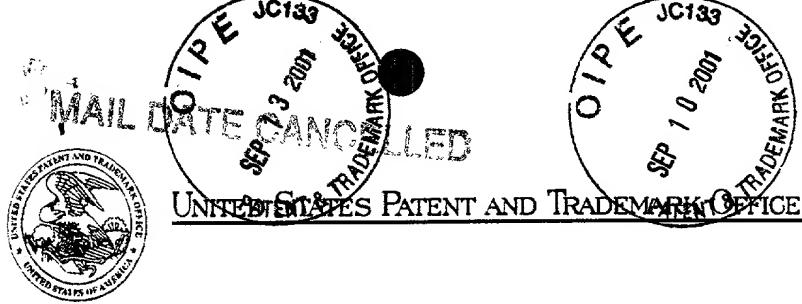

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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